5th September 1960]

Pension for teachers in aided schools

* 69 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for pension received so far from retired teachers in aided schools in each district in the State; and

(*b*) the number of cases in which pension has been sanctioned in each district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Separate particulars regarding the number of applications received from teachers in aided schools, are not readily available. However, a statement [a] showing the number of applications received up to the end of May 1960, from retired teachers in aided and local body schools, the number disposed of, and the number pending is placed on the table of the House.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : From the statement furnished it is seen that the number of applications that have been returned for rectification of defects exceeds 700. Will the Hon. Minister kindly inform us as to what exactly the procedure is, whether there is any printed form on which all the particulars are tabulated, and so on?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not have the information here. I think it should be well known by now.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : As these applications, whether they have been returned for rectification of defects or otherwise, are known to be pending with the managements for a long time, will the Government kindly circularize the managements to keep these records ready six months in advance of the retirement of teachers and see that the teachers get their pensions at least after six months of their retirement?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think in the case of Government employees instructions have been issued that the statement should be prepared six months before retirement of the employee. I do not know whether any such instructions have been issued to the managements also. I shall look into it.

Arts College, Coimbatore

* 70 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of candidates who applied for admission to the Coimbatore Arts College for the B.A. Degree Course in Tamil medium this year;

(*b*) the number of candidates selected;

(*c*) whether these candidates are given any stipend and if so, the amount thereof; and

(*d*) whether they have to pay their usual college fees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Two hundred and forty.

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 23 infra.